GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2060
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2003
CRPF CONSIGNMENT
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a large number of wireless sets meant for the CRPF, went missing while being transported from Delhi to Tripura as reported in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi dated 2 June, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government to locate the missing consignment and also against the personnel who were escorting the consignment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Six wooden boxes containing new series of VHF sets were booked in the luggage van of Brahamaputra Mail from Delhi to Lumding on 17.5.2003.out of the six boxes booked, only three boxes were available at Lumding Railway Station and remaining three were found missing,

(c): Against this reported loss, FIRs were lodged with the concerned police authorities. The matter has also been reported to the Railway Authorities at appropriate level.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered by CRPF and all the 9 personnel of the Escort Party have been placed under suspension.